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FORD PREPARES FOR BATTLE

Industrial Leader Accused Of "Savage Anti-Union Activity" By Labor Authorities

By DON PRYOR
United Press Staff Correspondent
DETROIT (U)—Henry Ford prepared for his second major fight with an agency of the federal government today as union leaders, backed by a sharply-worded National Labor relations Board ruling, requested a conference with Ford Motor Company officials to promote "industrial peace."

Ford, confronted by a labor board declaration that his company was guilty of "savage anti-union activity," directed his attorneys to ask the federal courts to overrule the decision, which one company lawyer denounced as "wrong and unjust."

The manufacturer, long a critic of labor unions and of federal regulation of business, was accused by the board of having instituted a "relentless campaign" against the United Automobile Workers Union, an affiliate of the committee for industrial organization.

Homer Martin, international president of the union, immediately requested a conference "at your convenience" with Harry Bennett, personnel director of the Ford Company, to promote relations between the manufacturer and his workers.

"You need not fear a conference of this sort," Martin declared. "We do not believe in force or violence as you evidently do."

Ford, however, chose to fight, as he did in the days of the NRA when General Hugh Johnson threatened to "crack down" because he refused to sign the automobile industry code with its wage and hour requirements. Ford, who maintained that the standards in his plants were above the code minima, ignored the threat and carried his defiance through successfully.

Louis J. Colombo, attorney who defended the Ford Company during the labor board's hearings on charges of Wagner Act violation brought against the manufacturer by the auto worker's union, charged that the board's decision was "based on prejudice."

"It is not founded on the facts in the record," he said. "It is wrong and unjust, and the company will appeal the decision to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals."

The three members of the board, who were unanimous in the ruling, expected an appeal, and board attorneys in Washington said that they were prepared to take the case to the U. S. Supreme Court if necessary.

The Ford Company was expected to follow one of two courses:

1. Appeal immediately to the federal court for an injunction to restrain the board from enforcing its decision.
2. Wait for the board to ask the court, after a 10-day period, for an order to compel the company to comply with the ruling, and then fight it.

WISCONSIN CITY SENDING "XMAS GOOSE" TO ALL PARTS OF COUNTRY

WATERTOWN, Wis. (U)—This "Goose City" has done its bit to make Christmas merrier.

Shipments of fat geese, arriving here from neighboring farms, have been sent to markets throughout the country. Prepared by a special forced feeding method, brought to this city by early German immigrants, the birds sometimes weigh as much as 38 or 40 pounds.

The fancy fowl cost the consumer about \$1 a pound. The meat itself is not eaten, for the forced feeding makes it overly fat. The liver is the principal product of the process. It becomes exceptionally large and is used in making pate de fois gras which will grace the menus of leading hotels at Christmas time.

The skin of the birds, too, is edible, it being the main item in a dish that includes toasting. The only other part of the birds that is eaten is the fat or lard, which is rated as a special delicacy.

William Schmidt Johnson Creek farmer, was crowned the "goose king" last year following the death of Fred Albrecht, who had held the title for many years. Albrecht's flocks numbered more than 100 birds a year for many years past.

Mrs. Wm. Cantrell Passes Here

Last Rites To Be Conducted Sunday Afternoon At El Dorado Church

Mrs. William Cantrell, 43, passed away at the Placerville Sanatorium shortly after noon Thursday following an illness of several weeks. The nature of her illness, according to attending doctors, was inflammation of the brain, and a rally noted earlier in the week failed to be long lived.

For more than twenty years a resident of El Dorado and a native of California, Mrs. Cantrell was well-known throughout the county and especially in her home community for her activity in lodge circles. She was a past matron of the Eastern Star lodge of El Dorado, under whose auspices funeral services will be held at 2:00 p. m. Sunday from the church there. Burial will be in the cemetery at El Dorado the Rev. John W. Dunlop, officiating.

Besides her husband, she leaves two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Cottrell, and Mrs. Wilma Bly, and three brothers, Alex. Roy and Jesse Woods, all of Sacramento.

Services will be held under direction of the Dillinger mortuary.

CHICO JUDGE JOINS MOTHER AFTER BEING "MISSING" FROM SACRAMENTO

Police Judge H. Eugene Chalstran of Chico, who disappeared from Sacramento mysteriously Tuesday, was located with a friend in Roseville late Wednesday, according to word received here Friday morning from the capitol city. The judge is now at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ada Chalstran in Sacramento and was reported as being "able to sit up and take a little soup" but unable to recount any of the mysterious proceedings of the past day or two which brought police and friends to a search.

Mrs. Chalstran said she knew "only what she read in the papers."

The Chico police judge is a brother of Mrs. Loren D. Forni of Placerville.

VICTOR HERBERT'S MUSICAL HIT OPENS SUNDAY AT EMPIRE

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's screen transcription of "Naughty Marietta," which will be shown here Saturday takes on as much importance as its original stage premiere because of the unique handling of the story. The old comic opera libretto was laid aside, and the stirring incidents, historical facts and dramatic thrills referred to in dialogue in the stage version are actually shown.

The importation of the Casquette Girls from France to mate with the settlers in Louisiana, the New Orleans marriage auction, the battle of the Everglades, the pirate capture of the casquette ship, the Paris of Louis XV and other authentic and dramatic details of the history of the founding of one of America's most romantic city were woven into a thrilling adventure romance directed by a master of adventure, W. S. Van Dyke, of "Trader Horn," "Thin Man," "Manhattan Melodrama," "The Pagan," "Cuban Love Song," and other successes.

Bigger and badder, madder and merrier, wilder and wackier than in "Sing, Baby, Sing," "On the Avenue" and "You Can't Have Everything" those three comedy-mad Ritz Brothers are starred for the first time in "Life Begins in College," Twentieth Century-Fox musical hit featuring Joan Davis, Tony Martin and Gloria Stuart and a noteworthy cast, which closes tonight at the Empire Theatre.

Negro Jailed On Peace Disturbance Charge

George Vosburgh, 33, Negro, of San Francisco, was jailed here Thursday evening on a charge of disturbing the peace. The man, according to city authorities, had been drinking heavily and "got out of line" at the Budwieser Cafe before being jailed by Night Officer John Bathurst. Vosburgh, recently employed at the Morton sawmill, is being held over the week-end and will be brought before city court, Monday. Officers said he probably would spend a "quiet Christmas" in the city jail.



WHEN SANTA COMES

The Christmas Guest

By CLARENCE HAWKES
The Blind Poet of Hadley, Mass.
(Written for the United Press)

*He came and stood before the great front door,
In angry words they bade him go away.
He passed from sight, they saw his form no more,
For they were busy, as 'twas Christmas Day.
At eve he sought another door instead,
And asked the servants for a bit of bread.*

*Most graciously they bade him come inside,
And spread a goodly meal of bread and meat,
And as he ate appraisingly they eyed,
His face and form, e'en to his hands and feet.
They knew not whom they entertained that night,
His voice was kind, his face was full of light.*

*"This is a goodly house," he said, "and fair,
Yet something lacks of kindness and joy."
"It is the very dungeon of despair,"
A servant said, "and all its gold alloy.
For love's not here, but arrogance and pride,
Where love is lost there's nothing else beside."*

*"'Tis so," he said, "I know such people well,
In days of old they called them Pharisees,
Of all their pomp and power they love to tell,
I saw them oft across the seven seas.
A blessing on this house I freely give,
May they forget their gold and learn to live."*

*Awile he spoke, the room was full of light,
And in each heart there came a wondrous peace.
These servants poor had fed the Lord that night,
And he had caused their doubts and fears to cease.
Thus oft He seeks in vain the palace door,
But sups in humble home where men adore.*

\$400 OF COUNTY FAIR AWARDS UNCLAIMED AT OFFICE OF SECRETARY

The supplemental prize list for the county fair is now ready, according to George Faugsted, chairman of the fair board and amounts to \$200. These are awards for entries misplaced or otherwise lost in the shuffle. The total prize money now paid out is \$29,500 and there remains over \$400 at the Bank of America and at the office of the secretary, L. J. Anderson. Prize winners are urged to call for their checks.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Buhlman and son George will spend the Christmas holiday in Arbuckle with their daughter.

Land Utilization Heads To Make Official Visit

Dr. David Weeks of the Giannini Foundation, Berkeley, and Dr. Ahlsberg, land utilization officials, will be in El Dorado County next week in the interests of their study in this district. According to Farm Advisor Ivan Lilley, they will confer with a number of farmers and others interested in the work. Dr. Weeks conducted a survey on land utilization in this county about three years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cook and two children of Santa Rosa will arrive this evening to spend Christmas and the week-end with relatives and friends here. The Cooks were formerly residents of this county.

Work Under Way On Levee

Crews To Speed Repairs Damage Caused By River Floods

SACRAMENTO—Levee repair work on the Feather river will get under way today and will be speeded by day and night shifts of a large crew of men and heavy machinery, Col. L. B. Chambers, district chief of the U. S. army engineers, said last night upon his return from a tour of the flood-damaged areas.

"We have moved in equipment on the Feather river, below Hamilton Bend, east of Gridley," Col. Chambers said, "and our men will work in three shifts night and day, including Sundays. Given two weeks of good weather, we will have most of the damaged levees within our jurisdiction back in shape."

There were two bad breaks and several smaller ones in the levee near Hamilton Bend, he said. Work also will start at once below Marysville, he stated.

Regarding the stretch of the Sacramento river from Princeton north to Red Bluff, Col. Chambers said he will start work there as soon as the state reclamation board has secured rights of way.

"Between Colusa and Princeton, where ownership of the levees has reverted to local districts and individuals, repair work must await the obtaining of special funds," he explained.

The same is true in some of the areas south of Marysville, he said. At some points, broken levees were still under water, his survey revealed.

Meanwhile, requests for federal appropriations to speed the repair work were being co-ordinated through the California chamber of commerce. With congress adjourned, it was decided to appeal to administration officials for an emergency appropriation from unallocated funds. WPA money unless freed from usual hand-labor restrictions, would be useless, it was agreed by officials here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Narkaus have just finished an addition to their home in the Hillcrest subdivision, northeast of Coloma street. The addition includes a large living room with a fireplace and two bedrooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lewis left this week on a vacation for a month or six weeks. They started toward Southern California and indicated they might yield to an impulse and continue into Mexico. Mr. Lewis has not been well of late and hopes the trip may restore his health, and we hope so, too.

WEATHER

Rain tonight and Saturday; snow over mountains; cool central and southern portions tonight.

OFFICIALS SEIZE 'SPY LETTERS'

Notes Intercepted Declared To Be Relative To Recent Espionage Activity

LOS ANGELES (U)—United States customs and postal authorities joined forces with the navy today in a coast-wide drive to smash possible espionage activities following seizure of three mysterious letters from the liner Tatsuta Maru just before she sailed yesterday for the Far East.

The letters were reportedly spy notes supposedly bearing upon operations and activity of the Bremerton Navy Yard in Puget Sound. Authorities, however, refused to comment, saying the letters could not legally be reopened for at least two months.

Custom agents and postal operatives, it was disclosed, were working ashore while the navy continued its activities up and down the coast investigating the registry of every American boat in search for possible secret alien ownership. Naval authorities hinted their particular activity was directed against fishing boats operated out of California ports by aliens, especially Japanese.

Acting on information from an unidentified source, customs agents boarded the Tatsuta, searched a sheaf of letters and confiscated three that bore Japanese instead of American stamps in violation of postal regulations. The letters reportedly originated in Seattle and bore Far Eastern addresses which authorities refused to divulge.

It was rumored the seizure was made at the request of the navy intelligence.

Authorities hinted that both customs agents and postal inspectors have redoubled their vigilance in recent weeks in efforts to intercept letters of a suspicious nature addressed to the Far East.

EAST-WEST GRID TEAMS BEGIN PRACTICE FOR SHRINE BENEFIT

SAN FRANCISCO (U)—Rival squads of Eastern and Western all-stars, here for their New Year's Day Shrine benefit football game, today practiced on the two campuses of the Pacific Coast's greatest traditional football enemies.

The 22 Eastern visitors invaded the University of California, at Berkeley, while the Westerners were quartered at Stanford University in Palo Alto.

Andy Kerr and Bernie Bierman, Eastern coaches, directed the first real scrimmage with Don Heap, Northwestern, in command of one backfield and Johnny Micholosen, of Pitt, the other. In the Heap backfield were Fred Vanzo of Northwestern, Ed Lator of Colgate, and Andy Farkas of Detroit. Micholosen's running mates were Cecil Isbell of Purdue, Corby Davis of Indiana, Elmer (Honey) Hackney, of Duke, and Dick Riffle of Albright. Hackney and Riffle alternated.

Camino Couple Married Here Thursday Evening

Andrew Hamlascher, 37, and Peggy Allen, 31, both of Camino, were married here last night, Justice of the Peace T. F. Lewis, officiating at the ceremony. The couple plan to reside in this county.



To YOU and YOURS

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Happy New Year

Forni's Market

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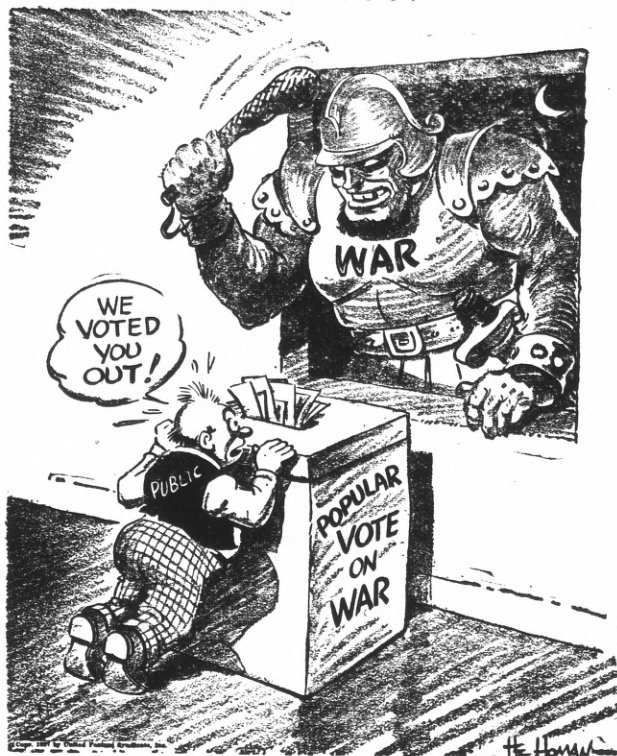
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Joy to the World

"Joy to the world, the Lord has come!
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare him room,
And heav'n and nature sing!"

"I don't know what to do," cried Scrooge, laughing and crying in the same breath. "I'm as light as a feather. I am as happy as an angel. I am as merry as a school boy. Merry Christmas to everybody!"

"God rest you merry gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay,
Remember Christ our Saviour
Was born on Christmas Day."

"Twas the night before Christmas
when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse."

"Silent night, Holy night!
All is calm, all is bright
Round young Virgin, Mother and Child,
Holy infant so tender and mild
Sleep in Heavenly peace."

"But, O, let your voice fall fainter,
Till, blent with a minor tone,
You temper your song with the beauty
Of the pity Christ hath shone"

"At Christmas play and have good cheer,
For Christmas comes but once a year."

Christmas Day

The merriment of Christmas depends much upon health and nerves. There will be lots of excitement in the air, but put the dimmers on it that it may not leave the family frazzled and irritable. Speak in calm tones. Postpone to another time disagreeable matters which must be discussed and substitute some other delight for one which should be denied.

The children will be eager to get at their tree and presents at the crack of dawn. Let's hope they were asleep early on Christmas eve. Try to have the house warm enough for them to scot about half-clad on Christmas morn. Serve a fruit drink or hot cocoa when they first appear and insist on breakfast promptly. If they begin to nibble candy, simple, nourishing foods are "all off." Put some of the candy away until later or see that it is kept unopened. Induce the children to spend an hour or more playing outdoors and get them to take usual naps, if possible.

Make Christmas dinner a feast of ceremony and not too hearty eats. Devote a part of the day to singing carols, reading a Christmas story and considering the meaning of the blessed season.

WEATHER STATION TO BE SET UP AT MAGNETIS POLE

OTTAWA (UP)—The Dominion government is considering a proposal to build and maintain a scientific station near the Arctic Archipelago.

Aid of the government is sought by Canadian, British and United States scientists to delve into the secrets and resources of the north country.

The northern end of the Boothia Peninsula is the proposed site of the station as it would be adjacent to the north magnetic pole. Observations would be radioed to the outside world daily in winter and summer, according to plans. Magnetic compasses pointing to the north magnetic pole vary slightly from year to year and a station in the vicinity would verify this deviation. Before a site could be established, flying conditions would have to be studied, because the short season for aerial navigation has been one of the chief handicaps in exploring the Arctic islands.

The study now being conducted by the department of mines and national resources is being followed with keen interest by explorer and scientists throughout the world.

POSTERS ANNOUNCE ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE OF PARLOR

Posters printed at this office during the week are being distributed by members of Placerville Parlor No. 9, N. S. G. W., calling attention to their annual New Year's Eve dance, to be held at the I. O. O. F. hall in Placerville on Friday night, December 31.

Arrangements for the occasion are in the care of a committee headed by A. J. Orelli and it is announced that Frank Dames will direct the orchestra for the evening.

and train her brood to eat it as a dessert, after meals.

Bread Crumbs

Save all dry bread, crumble it, and put it away from the dust that you may have it ready for innumerable baked dishes. It is serviceable for breading meats before frying, as the foundation of stuffings, bread puddings, croquettes, escallops, and vegetable or meat loaf.

To any strongly flavored food, as fish or onions, add white sauce, two beaten eggs and bread crumbs well seasoned with salt, pepper and butter. Bake this for a half hour and you have a delightful dish for a cold day.

The Gift Basket

The Christmas basket which is carried to a less fortunate home should contain both substantial and cheer. Milk, fruits, vegetables, some Christmas sweets make a good selection. Evaporated milk is the equivalent of fresh milk, is easily carried and useful in soups, scalloped dishes, puddings and cocoa. Cheese, beans, eggs and meat supply nourishment. Sugar, potatoes, flour, corn meal, bread, coffee and tea are staples. You will find in the markets a wide selection of fresh fruits and vegetables. The contents, topped off with a Christmas pie or pudding, popcorn and candy, and a sprig of Christmas greenery will add the touch of merriment.

The Tree

A new type of Christmas tree is on the market, which does not shed its needles readily and will remain intact until New Year's day. To support the tree and keep the ordinary kind from shedding, pack the stem solidly in a small tub or large jardiniere of wet sand. If you have an outside tree decorated with electric lights, be sure that the wire and all fixtures were made for snow. For fear of a shock, never touch the tree when the current is on. Disconnect it before changing bulbs or working on it.

Step Lightly

Walk softly, say foot experts, if you would be healthy. If we walked on sand or soft earth, as did the Indians, we might wear soft moccasins, but treading on cement sidewalks or hard floors we must step lightly so as not to jar the body too much. To pound your heels is a bad practice. Step ahead on the ball of your feet, with your toes straight ahead, never turned out, as we formerly thought was the correct method of ambulation.

BUDAPEST OPENS BRIDGE

BUDAPEST (UP)—An elaborate new bridge has been opened with fitting ceremonies across the Blue Danube. It is the seventh structure to connect Duda and Pest, and is named for Admiral Horthy, Regent of Hungary.

Miss Edythe Purcell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Purcell, is home from teaching duties at Gooding, Idaho, for the holidays.

New Indian School For Dakota Tribes

BISMARCK, N. D., (UP)—The Bismarck Indian school, established 32 years ago, has been abandoned.

Because the U. S. Indian Bureau feels that its educational programs can be better developed on reservations, the institution here has been abandoned and the work will be transferred

to reservation schools at Fort Yates and Fort Totten, N. D.

The more than 100 pupils here will be divided between Fort Yates and Fort Totten. They are mostly members of the Sioux, Chippewa and the Blackfoot tribes of the Dakotas and Montana.

Mrs. Harriett Hansen is home for Christmas.

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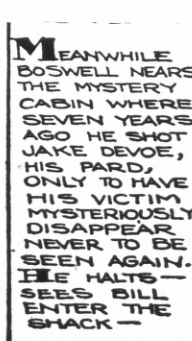
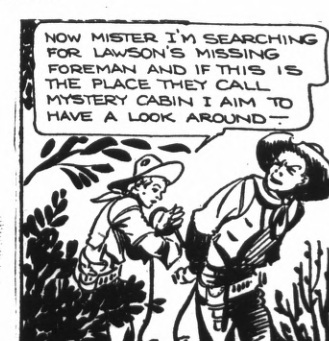
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CAMINO

The Camino Sunday school of the Federated Church gave the following Christmas program Sunday afternoon: Joy to the World—school with Mrs. Gladys Bishop, accompanist. Prayer and offering.

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks—school.

Talk on the Christmas lesson—Supt. W. P. Fasset.

The First Christmas—Thelma Baromini.

Duet, Silent Night—Virginia and Wayne Hayes.

God's Best Gifts—Wayne Hayes.

Solo, Hark the Herald Angels Song—Geneva Ross.

Recitations:

Irene Fisher,
Junior Fisher,
Myrtle McGregor,
Clara McGregor,
Thelma Baromini.

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear. Benediction.

After the program a Christmas treat was given to the children.

The Sunday school members wish to thank Mrs. Jennie McNie for her generous donation. Mrs. McNie founded the first Sunday school in Camino and has always shown an active interest in the work.

Mrs. Jessie Williams motored to Pleasant Valley Thursday and was accompanied on her return by her aunt, Mrs. Josie Gallagher who will make an extended visit at the Williams home.

Mrs. Cullers was hostess at the Bridge Club Thursday afternoon at her home at Camino Ridge Farm. Mrs. Hooper was awarded first honors and Mrs. Dalla Brauner second while Mrs. Frank Lamm won the cut prize.

A charivari was given Wednesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cummings who were recently married. Mr. Cummings works at the Forest Genetics office and both Mr. and Mrs. Cummings had many friends present to extend their congratulations and wishes for a happy wedded life. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Brown, Mrs. Cora Ross, Geneva Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid, Mrs. Gordon Wooldridge and Mr. and Mrs. I. Bingham attended the shower in Placerville given for Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bottorff Thursday evening.

The Camino school children are looking forward to attending the Christmas party given by the Eagles Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Letitia Miller closed her school Friday afternoon for the holidays with a Christmas tree and presents. Due to an epidemic of whooping cough in the district, the program was omitted this year.

The Blair's district school with the teacher, Miss Hermle, held their Christmas program Wednesday evening with an old-fashioned Christmas time planned for the pupils and their parents and friends. Home made candy was made by the parents. Mrs. Frank Noyes, president of the Blairs' P. T. A. assisted in the affair.

Little Denny Danaher took part in the I. O. O. F.-Rebekah Christmas program in Placerville Monday night and was dressed as a little colored boy in his tap dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew of Clarksville will spend their Christmas at the Carsten home.

Mrs. Frank Orr returned Sunday from a visit in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cullers attended the Forest Service skating party given at Motor City on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Swift Berry returned from San Francisco Saturday and were accompanied by Miss Betty Lou Berry of Palo Alto and Miss Jane Monteith of San Mateo who will spend part of their Christmas holidays in Camino.

Camino was well represented at the Christmas Festival at the high school Monday night and was proud of Kay Stevens who took part in the festivities.

The Camino Girl Scouts are agents for the Nulustre Metal Polish cloth and the Nulustre Duster Cloth and will be glad to furnish everyone interested in obtaining them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and family are planning to spend their vacation with the Hacker family in Sacramento this Christmas.

Among people from here in Sacramento this week were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barkley, Mrs. Jane Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cullers, Allen and Ted Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buchanan and son, Cleo, and Mrs. Nate Pinkerton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ashford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hennings of Five Mile Terrace are rejoicing over the birth of a girl, born on Wednesday, at Placerville Sanatorium.

Remember to THINK wooden boxes, TALK wooden boxes and USE wooden boxes.

The Camino school had their Christmas program Monday afternoon, December 20 in the auditorium, under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Wiley. The following program was given: "Christ-

mas Carol," and "Popcorn Song." Songs by third grade; "The Little Tree, Playlet by first graders, Reader, Winifred Jordan, Little Tree, Dewey Dean; Larger Tree, Dolly Braden; Largest Tree, Dwight Prouty; "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," and "Miles of Holly," songs by sixth grade; "Christmas Berries," playlet by primary pupils, Reader, Mary Federici; Little Girl, Dolly Braden; Little Boy, Dewey Dean; Fairy, Kathleen Shafer; "Hurrah for the Christmas Tree" and "Santa Claus Express," songs by fourth and fifth grade, leading parts by Leota Hottlinger and Cleo Buchanan, Santa Claus, Raymond Lumley; "Christmas Bells" and "Jolly Old Santa Claus;" songs by girls' glee club.

After the program, Mrs. Shaffer, P.-T. A. president, presented each teacher, Miss Crocker, Mrs. Witmer, Mrs. Pierroz and Mrs. Wiley with the sum of ten dollars, to be used for the needs of each individual room. These sums of money were donated by the Camino I. E. U. and the Camino P.-T. A. A speech of acceptance was given by Miss Crocker, principal. A pound of candy and an orange was given each pupil and toys made by the school children were given the children of pre-school age. The teachers and school children wish to extend their thanks to the I. E. U. and the P.-T. A. for their generous donations for the holiday season.

LOTUS

The Christmas tree and entertainment given by the Granite Hill, Coloma and Lotus schools at the community hall in Coloma last Friday evening, was in every way a huge success. The hall was packed to capacity. The tree was in every way up to date and loaded with presents, candies, oranges, and nuts, in such abundance that every one in attendance had all they wanted. We must say that the three teachers did a fine job. Much credit is due the Gastaldi boy, of Granite Hill, and Wilma Potter of Lotus, in the way they carried out their parts; in fact, all children did exceedingly well. Mrs. Will Miller took over Santa's job and delivered the presents. Mrs. Lorena Smith took the part of Santa in a dialogue. The affair lasted for over two hours when all returned to their homes after 10 p. m., wishing the teachers, Mrs. Frances Hancock, Mrs. Lorena Smith, and Mrs. Belle Esper a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and a pleasant two week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Stevenson have recently returned from a trip to Oroville and on their return they were accompanied by their friend, Ellis Hubbard, who spent a few days at the Stevenson home. He returned to Oroville Tuesday last.

Joe Leonardi and Reace Eastlick, two of the lively P. G. & E. men of Placerville, were in our town Friday last looking over the power line and checking up on everything in this vicinity.

A very pleasant card party was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Metcalfe in Coloma where the Rebekah ladies spent the afternoon playing whist. At the close of the game an elegant spread was served which all present enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Herzig, Sr., Supervisor Dan Bassi and wife and Geo. Pointain, were among those from here who attended the P. F. G. A. meeting in Placerville Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reaside took Harry's sister, Miss Helen Reaside to Placerville Sunday morning to take the bus for Sacramento from which place she will go to San Francisco to spend the holidays with her relatives and friends. Harry and wife returned to Lotus and will spend the holiday at their home here.

Another big event will take place at Coloma community hall Tuesday night, December 28th with a whist card party. Refreshments will be on hand and a beautiful quilt, made by Mrs. Rose Ashley of Auburn will be given away.

Al McKenney, with his crowd of men consisting of Ed Stillwell, Ballard and Walter Stahlman and Walter Scott, all came up from Sacramento last Friday evening and spent the week-end at the mine grading for a foundation of the mill, soon to be erected, and doing some work in the tunnel. They returned home late Sunday evening and will return again to do a few more days work at the mine before Christmas.

Among those in our town the past week were Jay Lawyer and wife of Nevada City, who spent a few hours with his son Archie Lawyer and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Liddell of Sonoma, who called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Pointain, Richard Ronzone and wife of Placerville, Curtis Golden and wife of Mosquito and Walter Martin of Sacramento.

Raymond Lawyer came home from school in Sacramento Saturday night to spend a two week's vacation with his parents, here.

Mrs. Lorena Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker were shopping at the county seat the past week.

George Luneman, Henry Bacchi and Mrs. Irma Lawyer were among those

who attended the card party at Kelsey Saturday night. All came home with a prize. Henry got a nice fruit cake, Luneman, a large box of floor wax and Mrs. Lawyer was lucky enough to win a nice turkey for her Christmas dinner.

Our friend, Uncle Jim Balderston, is one of many on the sick list. He was taken over to the Placerville Sanatorium Saturday by Raymond Lawyer, where he would be close to medical attention. During his absence, his store and service station will be looked after by Archie Lawyer.

We learn that Orval Flemming was operated on for appendicitis at the Placerville Sanatorium Friday last and the young man is coming along nicely.

GEORGETOWN

Mrs. Margaret Murdock left for San Pedro Thursday of last week to remain during the holidays.

Mrs. Irma Lawyer and daughter were up from Lotus Friday evening.

Mrs. Ed Fette and brother, Orin Swift of Genoa, Nevada, are here to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and John Sel-

leck of Camino, were calling on friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Nelson and daughter, of Melones, are here to spend the holidays with Mr. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Irish drove to Auburn Sunday evening.

Allan Barnes was a visitor at Sacramento, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolon Irish and children of Placerville, visited at the Charles Irish home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nelson were shopping in Sacramento, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Heindel were called to San Francisco Tuesday by the serious illness of Mrs. Heindel's aunt, Mrs. John Petters.

Mrs. Kate Reinhard left for San Francisco Tuesday to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. McDonald and family.

The card party sponsored by the ladies auxiliary of the Georgetown Volunteer Fire Department on Tuesday evening was well attended.

Bob Cates made a trip to Sacramento Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lora Grover have returned from Pino Grande where they

DONORS CORPS FORMED

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—A "blood donors corps" has been formed by the 155 members of the Henry H. Houston, second Post, American Legion, here. Purpose of the corps is to pledge itself to supply blood for transfusions for any member of the Post or their families.

have resided the past season. Mr. and Mrs. George Breedlove drove to Auburn, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Baalke were in Georgetown Tuesday from Smith Flat. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson were up from Kelsey, Tuesday.

Arthur Nothlick is down from Pino Grande where he was employed during the past season.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Georgetown Fire Department gave away a hope chest recently and Alex Francis was the recipient.

Georgetown has its usual number of beautifully decorated Christmas trees this year and the various business houses have windows trimmed with trees and other insignia of Christmas.

We wish the readers of the Georgetown notes a Merry Christmas.

"VIRGINIA" WHO INSPIRED FAMED EDITORIAL IS SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

NEW YORK, (UP)—Forty years ago a little girl, almost in tears because of her playmates' skepticism, wrote a letter to the New York Sun asking: "Is there a Santa Claus?"

The Sun in an editorial written by Francis P. Church, restored 8-year-old Virginia O'Hanlon's faith for the time being. The editorial, since translated into 20 languages, said in part:

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist."

It was a good editorial, and it has been reprinted thousands of times since, but the promise in its concluding paragraph was perhaps a little sweeping.

Virginia herself lost confidence in Santa Claus a year after being assured that "He lives forever," and now, 40 years after, Virginia is Dr. Laura Virginia Douglas, assistant principal of Public School 31.

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TO OUR MANY FRIENDS

Christmas



May all the Joy of a Happy Yuletide Season be yours, and may the New Year see the Realization of your many dreams. May we continue to enjoy the true appreciation that makes acquaintances friends.

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CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR (Episcopal)

The Venerable Barr G. Lee, Archdeacon of the Sacramento diocese, will conduct a Christmas service on Sunday, December 26, at 11 o'clock. Please note that the day of the service is Sunday, and the hour is 11 o'clock. Holy Communion and Sermon.

Church School at ten o'clock. All are cordially welcome at every service. "O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord."

at 8 o'clock and at 10:30 o'clock. The offertory at High Mass will be the ancient Christmas hymn "Adeste Fideles." The Communion will be "Ave Maria," by Rossini, and before Mass the choir will sing "O Holy Night."

The sanctuary will be decorated with Christmas trees and red carnations and the Christmas crib, presenting graphically the scene in the stable at Bethlehem, will be set up in the church, to remain during the holidays.

The Rev. James M. Corbett, S. J., will be here on Christmas and will preach.

The public is very cordially invited to worship with us, and to visit the church at any time. The Pastor takes this opportunity to wish everybody a very Merry Christmas, and God's Blessing in the New Year.

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BACK HOME AGAIN



By Ed Dodd

GARDEN VALLEY

A community Christmas tree was held in Garden Valley hall Friday evening, December 17th. The program was as follows: group of five songs by the Garden Valley pupils, directed by their teachers, Lillian French and Rashell Moscow, with Mrs. Fillmore at the piano; Kelsey school gave a dialogue, "Santa Buy A New Suit," and five boys gave recitations and novel instrumental solos, rendered on a saw, by Rudolph Schlein. Then a play was presented by Marshall Grange, assisted by eight school children and carol singers, which was "broadcast" over station XMAS. In the cast were Ray Fogal as Mr. Santa; Maybelle Timm as Mrs. Santa; Rashell Moscow as Jack in the Box; George Fogal as Christmas burglar; Lillian French as Macie Arms; Buddy Davenport as Forgie Arms; and Ira Cushman as Rags, the ballad singer of the Ozarks. Eight dancing dolls were played by Robert Rolfe, Frances Proctor, Marion Moffitt, Ada Baldes, Thelma Brown, Floyd Fleury, Dick Rice and Val Eastman. The carol singers had Mrs. Fillmore at the piano, and Nellie Schlein, Leah Cornelius, Letha Shepard, Mrs. McCullough, Jerry Foose and Rudolph Schlein. Bags of candy, nuts and popcorn balls, and presents for the children were distributed by Santa and his helpers to 125 children. Then Santa, bidding goodbye to Mrs. Santa, took his helpers and departed. Mrs. Santa ended the play by wishing all a very Merry Christmas. The play was directed by Mrs. Daisy Rolfe. The community Christmas tree was sponsored jointly by Marshall Grange, the Garden Valley Miners' Association, the Garden Valley P-T. A. and the Kelsey Improvement Club. They were assisted by very capable committees, each organization appointing one member on each of the four committees. These were, finance and purchasing, Mrs. Womack, chairman, with Gilbert Cook, Charley Gates and Maybelle Timm; popcorn and candy, Mrs. Daisy Rolfe, chairman, Mrs. Ralph Adams, Ellen Fleury, Carrie Foose and Della Weiler; refreshments, Nellie Schlein, chairman, Mabel Veerkamp, Betty Haskill, Maybelle Timm, Leah Cornelius and Minnie Boothe; decorations committee, Guy Davenport, chairman, Jack Thomas, Mrs. Grove, Mrs. McCullough and Peggy Davenport. These committees were very ably assisted by others. There were 325 persons attending and an 11 o'clock supper was served in a beautifully decorated dining room. The



5 to 6 p. m.

KFBK—Santa Claus; 5:15 Land of
Whasit; 5:30 Cinnamon Bear; 5:45
Organ.
KROY—Sign Off.

KSFO—Music Hall; 5:30 Casino; 5:45
Easy Aces.
KPO—Ensemble; 5:30 Army Band.
KGO—Josef Hornik; 5:30 Ed Swarth-
out.

6 to 7 p. m.

KFBK—Variety Show; 6:30 Nat Shil-
kret; 6:45 Exposition Models.
KSFO—Hollywood Hotel.
KPO—News; 6:15, Announced; 6:30,
Stringtime; 6:45, Paul Martin.
KGO—Varsity Show; 6:30 Chester
Rowell; 6:45 Sport.

7 to 8 p. m.

KFBK—Sports; 7:15 Announced.
KSFO—Kitty Carlisle; 7:45 Sports.
KPO—First Nighter; 7:30 Jimmy Fid-
ler; 7:45 Dorothy Thompson.
KGO—Announced; 7:15 announced;
7:30 Mr. Fortune.

8 to 9 p. m.

KFBK—Amos 'n' Andy; 8:15 Lum 'n'
Abner; 8:30 Hollywood Stars.
KSFO—Scattergood Bains; 8:15 Boake
Carter; 8:30 Hal Kemp. Orchestra
with Alice Faye, music from Holly-
wood.

KPO—Amos 'n' Andy; 8:15 Uncle
Ezra; 8:30 Court of Human Rela-
tions.

supper included cake, sandwiches, coffee with chocolate for the children and apples were passed around. After supper music for dancing was furnished by Rudolph Schlein and Lillie Nethlick, Milton Smith and Ira Cushman. The quilt, made by the Grange ladies, was awarded to Mrs. Timm, who declined to accept it, and it was awarded to Mrs. Della Weiler. On behalf of the four organizations who so ably sponsored the party the general chairman, Mrs. Daisy Rolfe, wishes to thank each and every one who was in any way helpful and to wish all a very Merry Christmas.

Mrs. Roy W. Johnson, of Ventura, is visiting her brother Tony Weiler and his family. Mrs. Johnson is on her way home from a trip to Washington. Della Weiler of San Francisco will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Weiler, of Garden Valley over the week end.

PARADE OF SPORTS

By HENRY McLEMORE
United Press Staff Writer

LOS ANGELES, (UP)—The most satisfactory item I have seen on the sports pages in a long time was the story which told how Byron (Whizzer) White had been awarded a Rhodes scholarship at Oxford.

"Whizzer" whizzed through the oral examinations, thus proving that it is possible for a young man to combine mind with muscle, and to put both to good use. This was refreshing—to a sportswriter, at least—because so many athletes work on the assumption that the biceps and its brothers are all that a man needs to carry him through life.

I don't want to seem pessimistic, but the majority of the athletes I have met in my decade or so of recording the doings of the muscle men are hopeless when the conversation strays into a field other than that of the sport which they pursue. They are scintillating authorities as long as the talk sticks to hockey, baseball, tennis, polo, golf, or whatever sport they happen to play, but let it drift into something else—the influence of blunders on coach horses, say—and they have no alternative but to sit back and pick at the coverlets of boredom.

White is one of the exceptions. He rented his body for an education, but he didn't sell it. The glory of a block "C," the adulation of the co-eds, and the cry of "Hi White, Hi White, Hi H. Hi White" from the stands meant nothing to him save on Saturday afternoon. He gave one afternoon a week to football, and that was about all.

Let us put it this way: White saw past the goal line. To him the end zone was a touchdown and nothing more. When I was in Boulder, the mountainous site of Colorado University, the president of the school told me as we walked about the football practice field, that White was not only the best athlete Colorado ever had, but the best scholar.

"If all the boys who play football looked at it the same way Myron does," the president told me, "there would be no use for Carnegie Foundation investigators. To him football is a game, but to so many others it is a business. That's what is wrong with college sport."

When Colorado plays Rice in the Cotton Bowl game on January 1 it



REV. C. J. KENDALL, former Pastor of the Placerville Church of the Nazarene, who will speak at Sunday services at the Placerville church.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Perry L. Hand, Superintendent.

Morning worship, 11:00 a. m., sermon by the pastor.

Junior meeting, 6:30 p. m., Mrs. Margaret Hazleton, superintendent.

N. Y. P. S., 6:30 p. m., Mrs. Harold Miller, leader.

Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m., Evangelist C. J. Kendall, speaker.

Evangelist C. J. Kendall, a former pastor of the local Church of the Nazarene will be our guest speaker on Sunday evening. He has done extensive evangelistic work since he left this community, and has seen many souls saved and many miracles of healing in answer to prayer. His numerous friends in and around Placerville will gladly receive the announcement of his presence.

FEDERATED CHURCH H. G. Morehouse

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
5:00 p. m. Junior society.
6:30 p. m. High school society.
6:30 p. m. Young peoples' society.
7:30 p. m. Evening worship.
Georgetown:
10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
2:00 p. m. Worship service, 1st and 3rd Sundays.
Coloma:
2:00 p. m. Worship service, 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Camino:
2:00 p. m. Sunday school.
3:45 p. m. Worship service, 2nd and 4th Sundays.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

Christian Science Society, Placerville, in new church building, Bedford Avenue at Union Street.
Services, 11 a. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening, Testimonial Meeting 8 p. m.
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will provide football with a sound test of what a great player can do without any too much support. Rice is a better team than Colorado. It plays in faster company, and is champion of a conference that, nine years out of ten produces better teams than the Rocky Mountain League.

If it were not for White, Colorado never would have gained the honor of a Bowl game. Actually, Whizzer White and not Colorado was invited to the Bowl. He was the nation's outstanding college player in 1937 and by his sensational scoring ability became a tremendous box office attraction. How well will he fare against Rice? We won't have a definite answer to that until January 2, but my guess is that Rice will defeat Colorado, but that White will be far and away the best man on the field.

This is hardly a guess at that, because I saw White play and he has what it takes. He can run he can drive, he can kick and he can pass. Too, he can take it. He will go into that game knowing that not only the eyes of Texas will be upon him, but the eyes of the entire country. Knowing this, he will deliver. He'll do all right at Deah ol' Oxford, too.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH (Catholic)

The Christmas Festival, commemorating the birth in Bethlehem of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, will be observed in St. Patrick's church with solemnity befitting the sacred occasion.

High Mass will be celebrated Christmas eve at midnight, during which the choir will render "The Mass of the Holy Night," by Wilson.

Mass on Christmas morning will be once among us, and we feel that it would be quite a loss to miss this service. Come and bring a friend.

ARCHER BAGS DEER

WINNIPEG (UP)—Even Indians raised their eyebrows when two American hunters appeared in northern Ontario woods in search of big game recently, equipped with bows and arrows. They returned with a deer brought down with an arrow at 25 yards.

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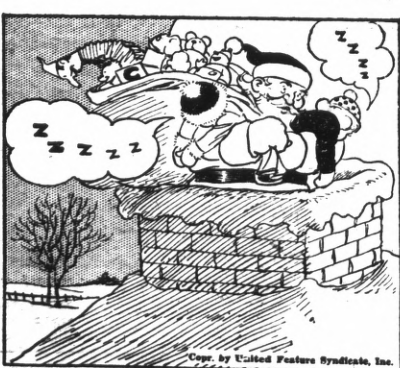
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A VISIT TO SANTA CLAUS



Merry Christmas!

By Jack Frost